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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION: Shinji ASAMI, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/666,240

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EXAMINER:

FOR: BINDING APPARATUS, PAPER PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM

**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 25 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☐ Official Action dated \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Other : Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 15, 2003

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

**The drawings submitted herewith contain text in the English language and better reproduction quality as requested.**

Respectfully submitted,

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